



Skoch Silver Award for Smart Meter Project

Why in News?

- On April 12, 2022, the **Madhya Pradesh West Zone Electricity Distribution Company**, which is running the first of its kind and the most modern radio frequency smart meter project in the country, **received the country's prestigious Scotch Silver Award**.

Key Points

- Various power companies of the country, energy departments of the states, banks, government service providing institutions and technical institutions etc. were involved for this award.
- West Zone Electricity Distribution Company has bagged the Silver Award **for best services, best presentation of planning works with scotch team, meeting voting and other parameters**.
- It is worth mentioning that **Mhow (Indore) is the first city of Madhya Pradesh to have 100% smart meters**, while three lakh smart meters have been installed in Indore, Ujjain, Ratlam, Dewas, Khargone etc. so far.
- The SKOCH Award, established in 2003, is given to individuals, projects and institutions that put forth extra effort to make India a better nation.

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